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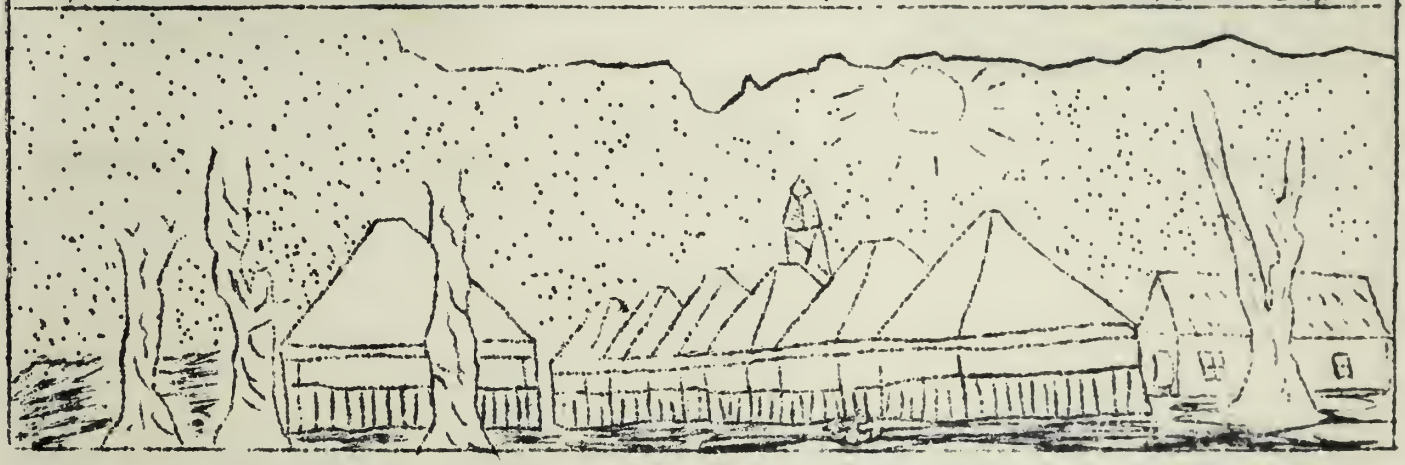

WELCOME TO THE MYAKKA C. C. C. Co 1421

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E D I T O R I A L S

Every boy in camp has been issued a canteentotake care of his individual water supply. For the past few days however, several boys have been neglecting to bring theirs out, and have been chiseling from boys who have carried theirs out. The prevalance of Trench-mouth makes this quite a dangerous proceeding as Trench-mouth is spread by drinking from or using a utensil which has been in the mouth of a person already infected. So if you went to be saved quite a lot of trouble carry your own canteen out and don't let anyone drink out of it.

KANGARROO COURT

Most of the new boys got a taste of Kangarroo court last Tuesday. The session was held in the blacksmith shop and was crowded with interested spectators.

Frisky Powell presided as judge assisted by seven jurrymen. Red Donaldson acted as Prosecutor and brought forth the charges. Levi Daughety and Jimmy Sibbs started as executors but gave way to others as their arms gave out.

Nearly every one of the new boys were brought before the judge and sentenced. The average sentence was about 10 with and 10 without mercy.

A general cheer went up as Charlie Napoli wassentenced to 15 without. The old boys acted as willing depuities and sure got a lot of exercise stoping under beds and running down fugitives.

The "news" took it like a bunch of sports and now are waiting anxiously till the next bunch of replacements arrive and it will be their turn to give it.

The Tent Town Topics wishes to express its appreciation for the advertisements received from the local business establishments.

It is our "Farewell" issue at Penny Farms camp and we want to thank them for their sincere cooperation.

Major J.J. Spencer has been transferred to Olustee Fla, to Col 451. He's been replaced by Lt. A.L. Matthews who will be with us permanently.

Leut. Matthews home is in Fayetteville Georgia. He is a graduate of University of Georgia. He has served his Interne ship in Jacksonville Fla., and Atlanta Georgia.

His work in the C.C.C.'s began in July 1, 1933. Since that time he has been the doctor in many camps. He came to us from Olustee camp.

He has orders to move with us to Sarasota so we take it that Lieutenant is our Company doctor for sometime.

Lieut. Matthews we the boys of Co. 1421 welcome you and hope you stay with us for quite a while. We will do all in our power to help make your stay with us very enjoyable.

Major Spencer has three camps in charge but his home office is at Olustee c camp 451.

Lieutenant Matthews is accompanied by Fourth Lieut. Samuel McGuillachdahy. Lieut. McGuillacudahy is very fond of chasing hogs and people say he is death on cats.

This puts Lieut Samuel just a notch belog our own Third Lieut. Billy Davis.

COMPLIMENTS OF

SMITH RICHARDSON &

CONROY

FRESH MEATS AND

PROVISIONS

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

NEWS BRIEFS

Believe it or not we are getting offers to play basketball this early in the season. From nearby camps.

The football team is practising new plays to win their share of the games from now on.

We have a new Forester with us. His name is Mr. A. D. Lawson.

Truck went to St. Augustine Saturday night, and the boys attended a dance.

New study books have arrived and any of the boys interested in the different subjects may secure them for study at the Educational Directors office.

The new boys were able to attend our farewell dance.

The kitchen force has shown it is for the football team by allowing them to eat an hour after the restnof the camp. This is to let them practice as soon as they are all in from the woods.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS
Municipal Swimming Pool

Swimming - 10¢

No suits furnished.
Pool fed by Sulphur Springs flowing 3,000 gallons of water per minute.
DAY AND NIGHT

Sports Events

EASTPORT VS P - 65

After a late hour change in the place for the game last Saturday, from Starke to South Jacksonville, Eastport finally came out on the top of a 7-6 score.

Not before being outplayed through out the game. P-65 netted fifteen first downs to Eastport's three, P-65 trying only one pass that was not successful, and Eastport trying six with two completed. P-65's line held like a stone wall all the game and therefore other ways to gain ground were necessary for them to try.

Penalties kept the P-65 score down as they came in critical moments when a touchdown was in sight. Our team was only a few yards from their goal many times but lost the ball on downs. The seventy-five yards of penalties for P-65 and fifteen for Eastport had us in a turmoil all the time.

Our heavy and experienced line made holes and many yards were gained thru it.

P-65 scored in the second period on Buddy King's seventy-five yard after intercepting an Eastport pass. What a run! Steel did some fine blocking for King on this run.

The team as a whole played a game that will be long remembered by this camp. All of the boys deserve great credit for the game.

Mayes boots and line plunges proved him a worthy back, and some pretty blocking was displayed by the entire backfield as well as the line.

Eastport scored in the last few minutes of play on a blocked punt. The ball was recovered by their team on P-65's eight yard line. Three line plays gained them no ground. Here a question arises. A whistle blew before the end sweep that netted them their touchdown.

Many or all of our fans thought the game over, rushed on the field and protested the play.

The officials ruled it legal and the try for extra point being good, the victory went to Eastport.

The game ended a minute later with both teams battling in mid-field. No ground could be gained by either.

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE GAME

Lt. Veal's cigar showed the results of an exciting game.

"Monorcian Town" was the yell on the field by the P-65 boys.

Robert Mayes punts were a great help in keeping the ball in Eastports territory.

Did the best team win ?

Benny Dennard at guard played a heads up game on offensive and on defensive.

Cone deserves credit for stopping off tackle plays by Eastport.

Buddy King's 75 yard run was the high light of the game.

Were there any arguments between the officials and our boys ? Who always won ?

FAREWELL DANCE

Friday October 20th, saw the last dance that P-65 will have at its present camp site. A great time was had by all attending.

This dance was made possible by the old boys and Lt. Veal. The orchestra was brought from St. Augustine, and dancing was enjoyed until about one thrity.

I am sure that girls and older people will miss these affairs when the camp moves to Sarasota. Quite a few of the girls will. I know. Oh you Romeo's.

Trucks were used to bring girls f from Jax, St. Augustine, Starke, Green Cove Springs, and other nearby towns. Thanks to the Army Officers and the Forestry Department.

Everyone of you boys need a pat on the back for your behaviour at this dance. Lets do the same in Bee Ridge.

To the people of this locality we wish to say that our stay here has been one that will be long remembered by us and we hope you feel the same.

Good bye and good luck !

DANCE HAPPENINGS

What cook insisted on telling every one on the Jax truck - "good night" ?

The new boys had quite a time it seems, but crowding out on the floor the way they did is something that should be stopped. Give the dancers room.

There were strange faces at this dance as much as ever. Did you collect from them, Red?

TRADE WITH
DAYLIGHT GROCERY
303 BROAD ST.
C. C. C. BOYS
"ALWAYS"
WELCOME

THE LINE UP

Left End - Quintana-Monroe
Left Tackle - Cone
Left Guard - Asher
Center - E. Smith - Wertz
Right Guard - Dennard
Right Tackle - Richardson
Right End - Steel
Quaterback - B. Smith
Left Halfback - B. King
Fullback - Brown
Right Half - Mayes

QUARTERS

Hotton, Preston - Head Injury
Starling, Ellis - Arm Infected
Graf, Harry - Returned to duty 10-20-34

HOSPITAL

Johnson, Noah - Hookworms
Johnson, Malcolm - Appendicitis Acute
Varona, Anthony - Injury on Nose

R I T Z T H E A T R E - Starke.
Sat. Oct. 27 - Ken Maynard in GUN JUSTICE.
Sun. Mon., Oct. 28 - 29 - Gene Stratton Porter's GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST.
Tues., Wed., Oct. 30 31 - TWENTY MILLION SWEETHEARTS - Ginger Rogers and Dick Powell.

The boys of P-65 must have their enjoyment so to St. Augustine they went Wednesday night for a dance.

The new boys were unable to attend because the number was so great and the truck so small, that the only boys to make the trip were the ones that had completed their 30 hours of work for this week. The expression of hurt was on each unlucky face. Boys don't worry you have plenty of time to go places yet.

Everyone had their fill of dancing for one evening, but had not the music stopped we probably would have danced longer. The girls were very sociable and all danced well. Did the P*65 boys take to the dancing?

At intermission some of the boys walked their girls home, a returned to the h to meet the truck. The home ward trip began soon afyer intermission..

Frisky and his "Little Girl", make a lovely couple on the floor. So small. Thats alright Frisky she'll grow some yet don't worry.

Many of the boys spent the day catching up on sleep. Do so,e of us envy the,

Let's hope we are able to attend next Wednesday night. If we are still here. Heres hoping.

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Birthdays

Sat. Oct. 27, 1914 Mercy Lang
Sun. " 28, 1911 Herbert Schall
Tues. " 30, 1915 Louis Busbee
Weds. Oct. 31, 1910 Samuel Giff

We wonder who out of the 34 will be K.P.'S for Saturday and Sunday.

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POST EXCHANGE

COMPANY L$"L

LET YOUR DESIRES BE KNOWN!

The Educational department was honored by having with us the State educational advisor, Mr. P.G. Reynolds Thursday afternoon!

Mr . Reynolds headquarters are in G Gainesville. He is the State Advisor wo rking with the State Coordinate Commitee.

We were sorry that Mr. Reynolds could not stay with us for a while, but hope to have him visit with us when the camp moves to Bee Ridge.

Camp Evacuation

When Co 1421 leaves for Myakka River Valley State Park near Myakka City the side camp will have been dismantled and the mate ials that can be salvaged will be taken dou and shipped. The things that are more cumbersome will be stacked and "Posted" by gov nment signs. There will be little remaini to indicate there has ever been a camp at I olata on the St. Johns River.

The main camp at P nny Farms will pro be dismantled Nov. 1, 1934. The materials ll be crated and shipped, but there will b no "Posted" signs as the buildings and lan willl belong to private partners.

The boys will problay be taken to Gre Cove Springs and loaded on a train, each f low responsible for his own baggage, and transported to the new camp.

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SERGEANT BOYER LEAVES

Sergeant M. G. Boyer, our well known mess Sergeant, leaves us October 31st. After thirty years of Army life and thirteen months of CCC work, he is retiring from the service.

All hope you well Sergeant Boyer, and ask to be remembered by you as out into civilian life you go. May you look back upon your life in the service with pride.

The camp will miss you, but the best of friends must part. As we go to Sarasota without your laughter and talks, we will feel lonesome; but your successor Mr. Spencer will have the co-operation of us all to make his stay with us as pleasant as we hope yours has been.

Mr. Spencer is an ex-army man, and has had experience as mess sergeant in the past. We feel sure he will prove himself the man for the job.

Mr. Spencer is a new enrollee in the CCC, but has been the proprietor of the canteen for many months. Mr. L. O. Reed takes over the canteen work. Good luck to you Mr. Reed. Your work in the recreation hall proves you worthy of the job.

The Company as a whole wishes you men the best of luck.

What clerk in camp is fearing the Halloween witches ? Why?

MEET TRUCK

AT HEADQUARTERS

FITCH WILKINSON INC.

632 W. Bay St.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WHOLESALE FRUITS

FINAL EDITION

This is the last paper to be printed while the camp remains in Green Cove Springs, unless the moving date is changed again. The present moving date is November 1, 1934.

As soon as we move and are able to get a paper out, the news will continue to be published once each week.

This being the last issue before leaving it is altogether fitting to call this the "Farewell Issue", but not the "final edition".

While this paper has been published each week you boys have taken great interest in it, and the staff wishes to thank you for your help as well as for your patronage to it. Keep it up after we move and lets try to have one of the best in the state.

It may be a couple of weeks before it is published again, and again it may not be: but in either case lets all cooperate and I am sure that we can give the news to you as you want it.

The educational department as you know sponsors this paper and we feel that it is a great help to you boys. We will continue to serve you as long as you cooperate with us.

So farewell until we get located in Bee Ridge. In our two room office, steam heated, ect..

What leader is it thats planning to ride on the Merry-Go-Round at the circus in Jacksonville on Saturday ?

SMITH DRY CLEANERS
Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Suits cleaned and pressed------50¢
Trousers " " " ------25¢
Suits pressed----------35¢
Trousers pressed----------15¢

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE!

SPACE FILLERS

If the girls from St. Augustine paid for the papers they took Tent Town Topics 2ould soon be out of the red. The blond editor hands out enough papers at each dance to paper a good sized moon.

We wonder what that boy from the side camp eats now that he can't get any squirrel eggs over here.

There is one girl in St. Augustine who does not want her name put in the paper. We wont publish her name but we will give you a few hints. Her first name starts with R and ends with a. The last name begins and ends -rews- Three guesses.

The crew that works on the dump crew thinks Jack Wertz must have attended a night school, because he sure can't count in the daylight.

The reserves who made the trip to Jax with the football team last Sat. sure made a thorough job of benchworming. There were only two substitutions made d during the entire game. Wertz for E. Smith at center and Monroe for Quintanna at end.

Well the camp will be pretty near deserted Sat. when the circus comes to Jax. Tho there are severab Boys who belong to inside rather then inside.

We wonder how many of the boys were able to sit down Wednesday.

There wont be so much chiseling in the mess lines now since we have a new mess sergeant.

The new boys tents have been marked by by an absence of song the last two nights. A little work goes a long ways.

Not bad for Tom Crosby since he has been on the Dump Crew as he has worn out four shovel handles. We wonder how.

Our Million dollar form has changed his name to "Sweet Voice".

The platinum Blonde doesn't have to work now he has a Drivers permit.

There sure is a lot of Truck drivers now so the ticket seller says at Starke theatre.

What a disappointment Robert May and Mercer Conway got Wednesday after noon o out on Middlebury Road.

The boys in St. Augustine sure like Frisky, Benny, and Robert May. Bull!!

Boy, Frisky sure got plenty of Girl when he got his Gopher getter in St. Augustine.

Well Roy Spears sure knows his onion about tractors the boys had to send for him to start it.

We wonder if a shovel handle feels like a bugle to our cherry lipped Bugler.

We wonder how the bridge crew likes it's hours when they have to work at the side camp.

The boys who griped about their food in last weeks paper and we have better at home please see NELC immediately.

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